GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst. Manager (Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services) District. – Disciplinary proceedings under rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.733 **Dated: 10.10.2024**
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.136, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.17.06.2021

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the orders issued vide G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services): District. in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst. Manager(Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services): District. is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services): District. is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. SriM.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services): District. further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst. Manager (Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst. Manager (Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS, R&S)

To
Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, the then Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o DM, APSCSCL, Kakinada (now dismissed from services): District. (Through CAF&CS Dept., A.P Sectt., Velagapudi, for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The CAF&CS(CS-I) Dept., A.P Sectt., Velagapudi
The VC&MD, A.P State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The District Collector, Kakinada District.
The DG, V&E, G.A(V&E) Dept., Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTCLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SIX (6) OFFICERS /STAFF OF THE THEN O/O DM, APSCSCL, KAKINADA. SRI M.J.RAJ KUMAR, THE THEN ASST.MANAGER(GENL), O/O DM, APSCSCL, KAKINADA (NOW DISMISSED FROM SERVICES):

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I:

That Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o ZM, APSCSCL, Ongole, the then AM(G), APSCSCL, Kakinada (Now dismissed from services) being a responsible officer has shown dereliction in appraising the DM about the actual requirement of truck sheets against the estimated quantities of paddy for transportation acted negligently in ensuring the printing and distribution of sufficient truck sheet books and thereby resulting into such huge manipulation in transportation claims. The act of the individual is a misconduct under Regulation 24 (k) r/w 24 (d) of APSCSCL Employees Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Regulations.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE -II:

That Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o ZM, APSCSCL, Ongole, the then AM(G), APSCSCL, Kakinada (Now dismissed from services), being responsible officer of establishment, has utterly failed to mobilize the things and man power to ensure smooth functioning of paddy transportation exercise which is nothing but slack Supervision over the sub ordinates and thereby gave the scope for huge misappropriation of public money by then transport contractor. The act of the officer construes misconduct under Regulation 24 (k) r/w 24 (d) of APSCSCL Employees Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Regulations.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE -III:

That Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o ZM, APSCSCL, Ongole, the then AM(G), APSCSCL, Kakinada (Now dismissed from services), being a responsible officer has shown dereliction in appraising the DM about the actual requirement of truck sheets against the estimated quantities of paddy for transportation acted negligently in ensuring the printing and distribution of sufficient truck sheet books and thereby resulting into such huge manipulation in transportation claims. The act of the individual is a misconduct under Regulation 24 (k) r/w 24 (d) of APSCSCL Employees Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Regulations.

** Regulation 24(k): Habitual negligence or neglect of work or gross negligence, malignantly or slowing down of work*

Regulation 24 (d): Theft, fraud, dishonestly in connection with the Corporation'=s business or property.

Note: (shall take the inference from the above regulations about the mis-conduct to the extent only negligence and dishonest behaviour).

The above mentioned acts of Sri M.J.Raj Kumar, Asst.Manager(Genl), O/o ZM, APSCSCL, Ongole, the then AM(G), APSCSCL, Kakinada (Now dismissed from services), show that being a responsible Govt., servant, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline, impartiality sense of proprietary and he behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a Public Servant, derogatory to the prestige of Government which constitutes misconduct/misbehaviour of a Government Servant thus violated Rule 3 of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.J.RAJ KUMAR, THE THEN ASST.MANAGER(GENL), APSCSCL, KAKINADA (NOW DISMISSED FROM SERVICES).

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1. On 01.11.2014, the then DM has approved note orders to print 300 books of truck sheets each contains 50 leaves in triplicate. Thus, he ordered for 300x50 = 15,000 truck sheets only. He knows that nearly 8,00,000 Mts of paddy is to be procured in the Khariff 2014-15. Nearly 40,000 truck sheets shall be made available but the then O/o DM ordered to print only 15,000 truck sheets i.e 300 books. Later they have printed another 800 books but not distributed to the PPCs. On perusal of the note file, it is noticed that the books were preserved for the usage for the Rabi season. The above officer as a Asst.Manager(Gen) being a responsible officer who looks after the stationary and establishment shall have appraised to the DM about the actual requirement of truck sheets against the estimated quantities of paddy for transportation but shown his dereliction in printing and distribution of truck sheets books. But he did not do so thereby allowed scope for such misappropriation due to dereliction of duties in printing and distribution of truck sheet books for which he shall be made responsible.

2. Here the officer being the then Assistant manager (Gen) whose prime responsibility is to look after manpower management including the processing the file of appoint of transport contractor, had neglected to perform his legitimate duties and also he never verified the printing and distribution of truck sheet books during the period of his reign and therefore shall be made for slack supervision over the subordinates

3. As per the note files and other records, though he has knowledge about the irregularities, he did not inform to the superior officers and the same may be done with some malafide intention to befit the then transport contractor.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.J.RAJ KUMAR, THE THEN ASST.MANAGER (GENL), APSCSCL, KAKINADA (NOW DISMISSED FROM SERVICES)ARE POPOSED TO BE SUSTANED.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.J.RAJ KUMAR, THE THEN ASST.MANAGER(GENL), APSCSCL, KAKINADA (NOW DISMISSED FROM SERVICES) ARE POPOSED TO BE SUSTANED.

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-Nil-

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